

United States District Court

JUN 20 2019

SOUTHERN

DISTRICT OF
McALLEN DIVISION

TEXAS

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Hernan CORTEZ-Garcia

Case Number: M-19-1424-M

203 787 078

YOB: 1979

COC: Mexico

I, the undersigned complainant state that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about June 19, 2019 in Starr County, in the Southern District of Texas defendant(s) did,

willingly and knowingly used, or attempted to use any passport issued or designed for the use of another

in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) 1544

I further state that I am a(n) Customs and Border Protection Officer and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

On June 19, 2019, Hernan CORTEZ-Garcia arrived at the Roma, Texas Port of Entry for inspection and attempted to gain illegal entry. The defendant claimed to be a United States citizen and provided a revoked United States passport card that belonged to his brother. Information from the Department of State revealed the defendant is not a citizen of the United States and obtained the presented United States passport card fraudulently. The defendant admitted to being born in Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico. The defendant is a citizen of Mexico and has no legal status in the United States.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part of this complaint:

☐ Yes

☒ No

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

Approved By: **Sarina Dipiazza**
AUSA

Sarina Dipiazza

June 20, 2019

Date

0

U.S. Magistrate Judge

Name and Title of Judicial Officer

AP
Signature of Complainant

Alejandro Pena, U.S. Customs & Border Protection
Printed Name of Complainant

McAllen, Texas

City and State

[Signature]
Signature of Judicial Officer